

# Palo Alto University

## Earn your MSW Your Path Starts Here

**2-Year \* Online \* Clinical \* Culturally Responsive Practice**  
Apply for Fall Quarter by June 1, 2026 to start your classes this September

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Meet Program Director Rose Wong  
**Wednesday at 5:30 - 6:15 PM**



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**Email Dr. Wong to schedule a 1:1 meeting!**

Prepare for clinical practice in the public behavioral health system with two tracks.

1 **Track: Adults in Public Behavioral Health Settings**

2 **Track: Children & Youth in School and Community Settings**

### PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS



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- Clinical Emphasis:** Focused on clinical skill building that uses real cases. Clinical specialization courses include practice with LGBTQ+, disabilities, refugees, immigrants, and POC communities.
- Hands-on-Learning:** Limited use of texts with assignments consisting of videos/podcasts, interviews, practice activities, cases, and role plays.
- Online Classes:** Live synchronous classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 8:30 PM and select Saturdays through Zoom.
- Personalized Internship Placement:** Program works with students to understand preferences and place students at an internship site near their home.
- Employment-based Internships:** Potential to be paid while fulfilling internship requirements. Nearly half of the current cohort has an employment-based internship.
- In-Person Residency:** 3 weekends during the year all students and faculty gather to start the quarter to promote community and connectivity.

**Apply online via PsychologyCAS**

\* NO minimum GPA requirement \* NO GRE requirement \* NO prerequisite courses

The MSW program has candidacy status for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education. Students will be retroactively recognized as graduates from a CSWE-BOA accredited program as long as the program attains initial accreditation, which is expected in July of 2027.